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Re: Response to Request for Information Regarding the Waste Rock Piles Units at the Kennecott Facility, Bingham Canyon Mine, M/035/002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Terry :

In response to your letter dated November 3, 2001, we would like to inform you that our Division is not aware of any recent violations at the Kennecott facility regarding the release of hazardous substances. Any information that we receive regarding violations usually comes through the Department of Environmental Quality, Ground Water Division or the Division of Environmental Response and Remediation. The Division is concerned about what effect any spills or release of hazardous substances would have on the ultimate reclamation of the mine site.

At this point in time we do not have information which could assist you. You stated on the phone that you had already contacted these other Divisions. Please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5321 if you have any other informational needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Tom Munson".

Tom Munson
Reclamation Specialist

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